

WANTS JAIL HERE TYPE FOR OTHERS

SECRETARY OF STATE CHARITIES
BOARD URGES EMPLOYMENT
OF PROGRESSIVE IDEAS.

Declares That Rock Island County
Bastille Should Be Built as Pat-
tern to Be Followed.

A communication to The Argus comes from A. L. Bowen, Springfield, executive secretary of the state charities commission, in which the erection of the proposed \$75,000 county jail is thoroughly discussed and the use of progressive ideas urged.

Mr. Bowen goes into an extensive study of the matter, interesting information is given and some of the statements may seem startling, but as the charities commission is the body which will finally pass on the plans for the jail here the advice of the secretary will likely be closely adhered to.

Bowen's Letter.

Appended is the letter:

"The old jail in your county has been frequently referred to in uncompromising terms. It has been a long fight to obtain the authority to construct a new one; hence the importance of proceeding carefully in building one to meet the needs of the next 50 years.

"Your county is one of the largest and richest in the state.

"In many lines, touching the social well being of its people, it is doing excellent work.

"In the planning of a new jail, you have an opportunity not only to add to its achievement as a humane governmental agent, but to lead the way for radical reforms in nearly every other county in the state. Other states can also be benefited by what Rock Island is now in a position to do. For a number of years our county jails have been attacked, not alone by social workers, but by public officials, grand juries, the newspapers and the state board of charities.

"Illinois has been no exception. Its jails are no different from those in nearly every other state.

"A former state architect of Illinois, after searching all over the country in a sincere desire to get some ideas, announced that there were no model jails in America.

"The campaign for better housing for men and women, detained under the law, is beginning to bear fruit. Public sentiment is backing it. Already several of the larger counties in Illinois have started, or will soon start, the preliminaries for new jail buildings. Peoria county will vote in June on the issue of \$100,000 bonds for a new jail. Your county, as I understand it, has voted \$75,000 for a new jail.

Has Effect on Others.

"What Rock Island and Peoria counties do will have direct effect for good or bad, upon every other county in this and some other states.

"No doubt your county intends to do the best thing possible and will not take it amiss if a few suggestions are volunteered.

"The location of cell blocks in the center of a cell house is wrong, and public opinion in every county should be strong enough to prevent such a mistake being made again. Cells located at such points are removed from light and ventilation. The bar cells permit of unlimited communications between the prisoners, which is always a bad thing.

"The cells should be erected along the walls, so that each cell may have a window large enough to permit the sun and light and air to penetrate. The cell walls should be solid and smooth. There should be running water and a stool drain in each cell.

"It is of course assumed that a complete separation of male from female

AFRAID OF KIDNEY TROUBLE--THE REMEDY

In 1908 I was taken very sick with kidney trouble and being afraid, I went to a prominent physician at Libertyville, Iowa. After doctoring for some time without cure or relief I began the use of Swamp-Root and found immediate relief. After using several bottles which I bought of Jericho's Drug Store of Fairfield, Iowa, I became a well man and can honestly say that I have never had any signs or return of any kidney trouble. I am so grateful toward your medicine that I never hesitate to recommend it to anyone I know who is suffering with kidney trouble.

Yours very truly,
MACE CLINKENBEARD.
Fairfield, Iowa.

State of Iowa,
Jefferson County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Mace Clinkenbeard and the signature acknowledged to be genuine by him this 12th day of July, 1910.

CHARLES S. CRAIG,
Notary Public.
In and for said County and State.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Rock Island Daily Argus. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. (Adv.)

CAR INSPECTOR IS SHOT BY A NEGRO

LESTER NESBITT IS WOUNDED BY
SECOND COOK IN A DINING
CAR ESCAPE.

Upbraids Charles Carlington for Put-
ting Feet on Seat and Later
Pulls a Revolver.

Lester Nesbitt, car inspector for the Burlington lines, who rooms at the Y. M. C. A., is lying at St. Anthony's hospital, seriously wounded as result of a shooting affair in a dining car on a moving train along the river front between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. His assailant, Charles Carlington, a negro, who is second cook on the car, escaped and has not been located.

The shooting affair was the culmination of a quarrel and scuffle between the two men. The dining car is kept near the roundhouse on Fourteenth street, and is pulled to the Burlington depot by a switch engine in the morning and hooked onto the Galesburg train.

It is Nesbitt's duty to inspect the diner in the morning before it is attached to the regular train. Nesbitt arrived on the job about 5:30 and went about his work.

He noticed the negro sitting with his feet upon the leather cushions along the side of the car and upbraided him for making the car dirty.

Gun Is Pulled.

One word led to another and finally the negro jumped to his feet and grasped in a scuffle. They wrestled about the car for several minutes when suddenly the negro pulled a gun and holding it close to Nesbitt's body, pulled the trigger. Nesbitt groaned, threw up his hands and fell to the floor. Several other employees who were in another part of the car, rushed to the smoke filled room to find Nesbitt bleeding profusely from a wound in the right thigh, but the negro had jumped from the moving car and escaped.

Dr. C. F. Freytag was summoned and the injured man removed to the hospital. An examination revealed that the bullet, presumably of 32 caliber, had entered the thigh near the waist, taking a downward course, passing through the bone, and coming out about four inches above the knee in the back of the leg. In its course the bullet severed an artery and Nesbitt consequently is weak from the loss of blood. The wound itself is not dangerous, unless unforeseen complications develop. The bullet did not shatter the bone, but burrowed its way through cleanly.

Look for Cook.

A call was sent into the police station and three officers, Gruby, Kirach and Kinley were on the scene a few minutes later, but no sign of the cook was found. The other employees in the car did not see him leave and what direction he ran after leaving the car is not known. The police have a good description of him and hope to apprehend him before the day is over.

It developed that Nesbitt and the cook had had some trouble before over the same offense, the negro persisting in sitting with his feet on the seats. Nesbitt had upbraided him on several occasions before. The negro rooms in a bunk car near the roundhouse with several other employees.

CONTEST DIVORCE IN CIRCUIT COURT

LOCAL WOMAN CLAIMS INHUMAN
TREATMENT WHEN SHE WAS
IN DELICATE CONDITION.

A divorce case bitterly contested and based on alleged inhuman treatment of a husband towards his wife, is on in circuit court before Judge F. D. Ramsay and a jury.

The case is brought by Mrs. Mae Kroeger of this city against her spouse George W. Kroeger. H. M. McCaskin is representing the woman and J. T. & S. R. Kenworthy, the husband.

The woman claims she is in delicate condition and that at that time she was the victim of brutal and inhuman treatment. A local physician who attended her was on the stand the greater part of the morning following the selection of the jury, and explained the condition he found the woman in when called to attend her.

The jury follows: Thomas Lillis, William Carter, E. Russ and F. O. Larson of this city; Julius Vander Vennet, Guy Porter, A. Hokanson, R. A. Fuller and Bert Erickson of Moline; E. Lundahl, East Moline; John Williams, Rural, and John Yost, Hampton.

HURT FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE IN YEAR

FORMER SHERIFF BREAKS WRIST
AND IS BRUISED RETURNING
FROM VISIT TO FRIEND.

Unkind fate seems to follow Cyrus D. Gordon, 1728 Eleventh avenue, former sheriff of Rock Island county and guard on the Rock Island bridge.

For the first time in a year last evening he left his home for a visit and when nearing it on his return he fell breaking the wrist in his right arm and sustaining bruises about the head. A weakened knee joint was the cause of the fall, and while it is not thought

that the fall will result fatally the injuries are none the less serious.

For the past 12 months Mr. Gordon has been suffering a strained ligament in the knee. While he has been about the house he took no long walks until last evening when, with members of his family he made a visit at the Orville Hampton home.

The return trip found his knee growing weaker. He having overestimated its strength and when he reached a point near his home the joint gave out and he fell, sustaining the injuries. He was removed to his home and Drs. G. L. Eyster and C. F. Freytag were summoned, an anesthetic was administered and the broken wrist placed back in shape.

Mr. Gordon on the 24th of the past month was 74 years old and his advanced age will probably lengthen the period of his recovery.

IS DEPENDENT ON DAD AT AGE 41?

LOUIS SCHILDMILLER ASKS FOR
FATHER'S DEATH BENEFIT
FROM CIGARMAKERS.

Despite the Years He Has Attained
Local Men States He Relied on
Parent for Living.

Whether Louis Schildmiller, aged 41 years, was dependent on his father, the late Louis Schildmiller, who died here one year ago at the age of 76 years, is the question a jury in county court will have to decide when it deliberates on the case now being heard before Judge Nels A. Larson.

The suit is against the International Cigarmakers' Union of America and the local union, No. 201. G. W. Perkins, Chicago, president of the international, and Attorney Clifford, the chief counsel, were in the city today attending the trial. Attorney C. J. Schroeder represents the union and R. A. Stewart, Schildmiller.

Schildmiller asks \$550 from the union, basing his claim to this sum on the by-laws of the order which state that where there is no widow the benefit shall go to children of the deceased dependent in whole or in part on the deceased.

Motion Under Adjudication. Schildmiller claims that he was dependent on his parent and therefore demands the benefit. Attorneys for the cigarmakers' union contend that he was not and the fight is waged on this issue.

Motion was made by Attorney Schroeder shortly before court took an adjournment at noon, that the judge take the case from the jury. Arguments were heard by the court and the motion was taken under advisement.

BELIEVE G. HOG? WELL; READ THIS

FAILURE TO SEE HIS SHADOW
FOLLOWED BY WARMEST FEB-
RUARY SINCE '82.

That the ground hog does have some effect upon the weather was conclusively shown last month, at least in the minds of all pro-hog partisans. After a Feb. 2 on which the little animal did not see his shadow the month turned warm—so warm that it broke all records for heat since 1882. The mean temperature was 33, which is 9.5 degrees above the normal for February in the last 4 years. The accumulated excess since Jan. 1 is now 204, while last month added to the excess in moisture also, bringing it up to 1.49 inches.

Here is the inside dope on February weather as prepared under the watchful eye of Observer J. M. Sherler:

Weather—Number cloudy, 7; cloudy, 14; on which .91 inch or more precipitation occurred, 9.

Barometer—Mean, 30.05 inches; highest, 30.48 inches, 9th; lowest, 29.49 inches, 5th.

Temperature—Highest, 54, on 11th; lowest, 10 on 8th; greatest daily range, 21, on 5th; least, 5, on 24th; normal for this month, 23.8; absolute highest this month for 44 years, 67; lowest, 25; avg. daily excess for this month as compared with normal, 9.5; accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 204.

Precipitation—Total for this month, 2.42 inches; snowfall, 0.6; greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 0.82 inch, on the 1st; snow on ground at end of month, 0.6; normal for this month, 1.56 inches; excess this month as compared with normal, 0.86 inches; accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1.49 inches.

Wind—Prevailing direction, east; total movement, 6262 miles; average hourly velocity, 9.3 miles; maximum velocity (for 5 mins.), 29 miles per hour, from the east, on the 1st.

BUEHLER BROS.

Wednesday, March 3

Halibut Steak,	per pound	11c
Lake Trout,	per pound	15c
Salmon, Blood Red	per pound	12c
Irish Mackerel,		25c
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Salmon, Brookdale		25c
Brand, 3 for		25c

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\$8.95, \$10.95, \$12.95, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$25, \$35

Where Fashion Reigns

MAY STILL FIGHT ON CONDEMNATION

MOLINE MAN SEEKS TO HAVE
JURY VERDICT SET ASIDE IN
PARK PROCEEDING.

Professes Ignorance of Case Coming to
Trial and Says He Was Told
Project Was Dropped.

The condemnation proceedings in which the city of Moline secured at a low rate property for a park at the corner of Seventh street and Fifteenth avenue, through a jury in the county court last week, is being contested, and the matter which was announced as being a mere formality gone through according to law, and which was stated as entirely satisfactory to the property owners interested, may be pulled back into court and a bitter fight waged in the county tribunal.

This morning Attorney J. B. Oakleaf filed a motion in county court which, if sustained by the court, will set aside the verdict of the jury and the case will be tried over again.

The motion was filed for Henry Daebelliehn, one of the defendants in the condemnation proceedings. Two other properties are concerned in the case.

Ordinance Passed.

In January, 1912, the Moline council passed an ordinance providing for the park. The ordinance was the outgrowth of property donated to the city on the provision that the property of the defendants named in the proceedings be purchased, cleared and added to the park.

The condemnation was started in county court in September of the same year, 13 defendants being named and estates of Daebelliehn, Hoelsi and Boettelich being affected.

The case lay dormant in the county court, being carried over from term to term, and was set on the trial list last week. J. H. Hauberg represented Daebelliehn interests. He makes an affidavit in the motion that the verdict of the jury be set aside, claiming that he was not informed either by the court nor his attorney of the case coming to trial, and that he had been given to understand by Moline officials that the project was dropped.

It will be recalled that the jury awarded Daebelliehn \$2,000 for property taken, Hoelsi \$2,700 and Boettelich \$3,000. If the motion is sustained the verdict of the jury will be set aside and the case will go to bat with contest from Daebelliehn interests at least.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last night one of the basketball games of the school league was played in the local high school gym, when the Horace Mann boys met the Longfellow five and were defeated by a 21 to 14 count. The Longfellow boys easily demonstrated their superiority over the bluff school quietest. The next

contest on the schedule will be the Lincoln squad versus the Longfellow boys, while Hawthorne meets Horace Mann, the winners of these two contests staging a final battle for the city grade school basketball championship.

This afternoon Dr. Kaye, noted archaeologist, will speak to the students in the auditorium, his subject being "Excavation of Pompeii." Dr. Kaye's talk will no doubt prove exceedingly interesting, as he has personally engaged in many old world excavations.

Captain "Farmer" Reeves of the local's championship basketball teamers will this afternoon present the school with the beautiful shield which the local five received for winning of the Galesburg basketball tournament.

Charles R. Taggart, impersonator, is the next number on the program of the local high school. He will entertain the students and general public Friday afternoon and evening in the high school auditorium. On account

of the Davenport basketball tilt scheduled for Friday night, Principal A. J. Burton arranged an afternoon performance for those who wish to attend both events. The afternoon program will start at 3:30, while the evening performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

The girls' cooking classes of the local high will serve a luncheon to the members of the faculty this afternoon after the close of school in the manual arts building. The cost of each lunch is not to exceed 10 cents, as that amount will be allowed to each girl for this purpose. This luncheon will be the working out of a plan which was presented to the girls by Miss F. E. Blazier, domestic science instructor, whereby each girl must prepare a luncheon at a cost of not over 10 cents. The faculty will finance the venture.

A new telephone convenience consists of a pencil on a string and spring which keeps it out of the way, but always ready for making notes.

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